

Murals in Action
6109 Lancelot Lane
Vicksburg, MS 39180

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February 13, 2026

Ms. Deborah Nickson
City Clerk
1401 Walnut Street
Vicksburg, MS 39180

Dear Ms. Nickson,

The purpose of this letter is to officially confirm our plan to conduct a fundraising program at the location of the Riverfront Murals on Levee Street just north of the intersection with Clay Street, as discussed with Mayor Willis Thompson on Monday, February 9, and to request the support and assistance of the City of Vicksburg.

The program will consist of live actors and performers at six of the murals to depict and/or narrate the subject of the six murals.

The program will begin at 4:00 on May 3, and the audience will be divided into small groups of 8 to 12 people who will be guided to each of the six murals at approximately 15-minute intervals until 6:00 PM.

There will be no admission charge but donations are encouraged. All proceeds will be given to financially support the Lifting Lives Family Shelter at 40 Hwy 80 with the city of Vicksburg.

The LLM Family Shelter provides shelter and other needs of homeless families. The LLM Family Shelter is one of only four family shelters in Mississippi and is the largest of the four. There are many shelters in our state for men, women, and children, but only at these four family shelters can families stay together as a family and not be divided up to go to separate shelters. In addition to providing housing and support for approximately twenty families in residence at the shelter, the Lifting Lives Ministry provides food, clothing, and counseling assistance to many other homeless families each year.

We respectfully request that the City of Vicksburg assist us on the night of the program by providing the following:

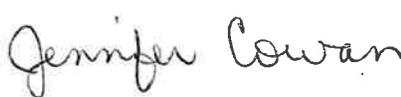
We request the Levee Street lane closest to the murals be closed to traffic from Clay Street to Grove Street from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, May 3.

We request services of the Vicksburg Police Department and other agencies as necessary to provide security and traffic control in the area of the program, generally along Levee Street from Clay Street to Grove Street.

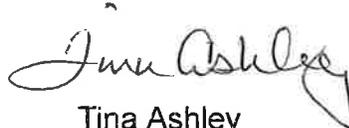
As noted above, this program is planned for 4:00-6:00 PM on May 3. If the weather forecast shows high probability of inclement weather on that night, we may delay the program to Sunday, May 10 and would need the support on the 10th instead of the 3rd.

Please call if you have any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,



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